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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Executive Secretary  
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SUBJECT: Congressional Consultation on Compliance

Attached for your information, and action as appropriate, are approved talking points for compliance-related Congressional calls which should be made earliest.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

Attachment as noted



## **TALKING POINTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS ON COMPLIANCE**

### **Background**

We expect the President's Report to Congress to go forward within the next two weeks. We are briefing Congressional leaders and interested members, our Allies, and selected members of the press before the President's January 16 speech which will mention compliance.

Most members are out of town during the recess. Nevertheless, we would like to give them some advance notification (within the limits of classification) on Wednesday or Thursday that this subject may be in the press, that it will be touched on in the President's speech and also to offer them a more detailed briefing on Friday, January 13.

### **Talking Points**

-- The ACDA Authorization Act requires a report to Congress on Soviet compliance with arms control obligations. That report is nearing completion and will be forwarded soon.

-- We are planning a briefing on our findings on Friday, January 13, at . I hope you can attend.

-- There may be some press on the issue this weekend. While I want to give you some idea of the report's contents and findings, I am limited in what I can say because of the classified nature of the report.

-- Nevertheless, I can say that our findings include Soviet violations of the 1925 Geneva Protocol and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention and the exercise notification provisions of the Helsinki Final Act. These subjects are well known and our charges have been public for some time. In addition, the report will cover the new large phased-array radar being constructed near Krasnoyarsk and its relationship to the ABM Treaty as well as the increasing amount of encryption of telemetry and its relationship to the SALT II agreement.

-- The report also examines the evidence surrounding Soviet testing of the new SS-X-25 ICBM (formerly called the PL-5) and the possible deployment of the SS-16 ICBMs at the Plesetsk missile test range, both related to the SALT II Treaty. Finally it examines the Soviet nuclear test program and their adherence to the 150-kt limit of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

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-- The report, and Friday's briefing, discuss the arms control obligation and the intelligence on each issue, touch on the diplomatic exchanges with the Soviets, and present the judgments of the Administration.

-- While I cannot discuss the specific findings on the telephone, I can assure you that each topic is treated fully and objectively. The judgments are of varying degrees of certainty, with regard to violations. The main thrust of the report will be comprehensive exposition of the facts, as we know them, surrounding this extremely complicated and technical subject.

-- I can also assure you that this report does not diminish the President's commitment to achieving significant new arms reduction agreements with the Soviet Union. At the same time, it reinforces our understanding of how the Soviet Union approaches arms control and the need to be very precise in any future agreements.

COMPLIANCE CALL LIST FOR SENATE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALLER</u>
Baker	Dam (meeting with members 1/11,
Byrd	at 2:30 pm)
Goldwater	Tapley Bennett
Moynihan	"
Nunn	"
Pell	"
Percy	"
Tower	"
Cohen	WH (Turner, Oglesby)
Exon	
Warner	
East	WH, NSC (Turner, Thomas,
Garn	Lehman, Sable)
Hatch	
Helms	
Laxalt	
McClure	
Stevens	
Thurmond	
Boschwitz	State Legislative Aff. Staff
DeConcini	
Lugar	
Pressler	
Stennis	
Other SFRC,	State (Staff to Staff)
Other SASC,	
Other SCI	

COMPLIANCE CALL LIST FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Speaker O'Neill  
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Tott

Dam or Eagleburger

Wright  
Foley  
Fascell  
Broomfield

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Dicks  
Aspin  
Kemp  
Cheney  
J. Edwards  
T. Coleman  
Vander Jagt  
Lagamarsino  
J. Lewis  
Price  
Dickinson  
Roland  
Robinson

State - Tap Bennett/Ed Fox

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HASC and HPSCI

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